

## Common Privet*

## Ligustrum vulgare

Height: 12 feet
Spread: 8 feet
Sunlight: O ©
Hardiness Zone: 5
Other Names: European Privet

## Description:



Common Privet in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder


Common Privet foliage
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Common Privet is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Disease

Common Privet is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Hedges/Screening

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## Planting \& Growing

Common Privet will grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH , and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This species is not originally from North America.

* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details

